GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5233
ANSWERED ON:28.08.2001
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DROUGHT AND FAMINE AFFECTED STATES
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by the Union Government to the drought and famine affected States to overcome the crisis of potable water and to make potable water available to the people during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the amount out of it spent by each State and the amount lying unutilized with them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Water supply being a State subject, it is primarily the rsponsibility of the State Governments to undertake necessary measures in the wake of natural calamities. However, the Union Government supplements the efforts of the States with financial and logistic support. As per the scheme for financing of relief expenditure, there is ready availability of funds with the States under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for undertaking immediate relief measures in the wake of natural calamities. The Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, which is the nodal Ministry for providing financial support to the drought and famine affected States, has informed that the Government of India and the State Governments concerned contribute to Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) in the ratio of 3:1. In addition, assistance was considered from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR)/ National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) for calamities of rare severity/severe nature. The details of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund and assistance from NFCR/NCCF to drought affected States during 1998-99 to 2000-2001 are indicated in the Annexure.

(b): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5233 FOR 28.8.2001.

DETAILS OF RELEASE OF CENTRAL SHARE OF CALAMITY RELIEF FUND (CRF) AND ASSISTANCE FROM NATIONAL FUND FOR CALAMITY RELIEF (NFCR)/NATIONAL CALAMITY CONTINGENCY FUND (NCCF) DURING 1998-99 TO 2000-2001.

(Rupees in crores)

SL. NO.	NAME OF STATE	CENTRAL SHARE OF CRF RELEASED	ASSISTANCE RELEASED FROM NFCR/NCCF
1998-99 (CRF/NFCR):			
1.	KERALA	46.08	-
2.	MADHYA PRADESH	42.49	-
3.	ORISSA	40.77	-
4.	RAJASTHAN	148.92	21.98
5.	WEST BENGAL	42.69	-

1999-2000 (CRF/NFCR):

1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	107.69	75.36
2.	GUJARAT	121.05	54.58
3.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	23.37	-
4.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	17.09	73.42
5.	KARNATAKA	36.29	17.09+
6.	MADHYA PRADESH	44.29	38.86+
7	MANIPUR	1.61	4.93
8.	MIZORAM	1.10	6.00
9.	RAJASTHAN	155.25	102.93
10.	TRIPURA	3.90	5.34
11.	WEST BENGAL	44.50	-

2000-2001(CRF/NCCF):

1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	148.54	-
2.	CHHATTISGARH	20.60	40.00
3.	GUJARAT	131.14	85.00
4.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	32.61	-
5.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	26.18	-
6.	MADHYA PRADESH	46.98	35.00
7	MAHARASHTRA	117.90	-
8.	ORISSA	103.65	35.00
9.	RAJASTHAN	196.00	85.00
10.	UTTARANCHAL	7.10	-

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